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SUBJ: GATT: PROPOSED TRAINING COURSE FOR LDC OFFICIALS

1. GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG EXPECTS TO ISSUE CIRCULAR NOTE SHORTLY PROPOSING FOUR WEEK TRADE POLICY TRAINING COURSE NEXT YEAR, BETWEEN TWO REGULAR TRAINING COURSES, FOR 20 TO 30 FAIRLY SENIOR LDC OFFICIALS. GENESIS OF COURSE IS MAINLY SUGGESTIONS BY LDC REPRESENTATIVES DURING NOVEMBER COUNCIL AND CP MEETINGS. COURSE WOULD BE SHORTER THAN REGULAR COURSES AND THEREFORE PRESUMABLY COULD BE ATTENDED BY HIGHER LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO CANNOT BE AWAY FOR LONGER PERIOD; WOULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF ASSISTANCE TO LDCS FOR MTN AND WOULD BE FUNDED BY UNSPENT FUNDS PROVIDED IN CALENDAR YEAR 1973 BUDGET FOR MTN PREPARATIONS.

2. LONG INTENDS TO PRESENT PROPOSAL TO BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING IN EARLY OR MIDDLE JANUARY AND SUBSEQUENTLY COUNCIL. COST, ESTIMATED AT SF 160,000 WOULD BE MET FROM SAVINGS FROM 73 BUDGET (MAINLY ITEM FOR MTN PREPARATIONS) NOW ESTIMATED AT SF 500,00 (ADDITIONAL TO SF ONE MILLION ALREADY TRANSFERRED AND ALLOCATED TO NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET). GATT WOULD PAY PER DIEM AND COURSE COSTS, GOVERNMENTS SENDING OFFICIALS WOULD PAY TRAVEL.

3. LONG REPORTS FAVORABLE PERSONAL REACTIONS FROM LDC AND OTHER DC REPS HE HAS CONSULTED. HE THINKS COURSE WOULD BE USEFUL IN SUBSTANCE AND ALSO GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH
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LDCS. COURSE OF COURSE WOULD DEPEND ON ADEQUATE INTEREST,

IE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO CANVAS VIEW OF
OTHERS OURSELVES BUT WILL DO SO. WE WOULD BE INCLINED TO GO
ALONG WITH PROPOSAL IF THERE IS ADEQUATE INTEREST. BASSIN

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